

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Kodas et al.

Serial No. 09/991,270

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Atty. File No.: 41890-00960

For: "NICKEL POWDERS, METHODS
FOR PRODUCING POWDERS AND
DEVICES FABRICATED FROM SAME"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

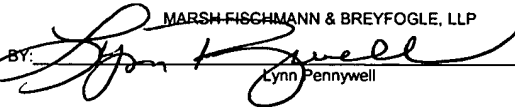
This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 15, 2004, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to May 15, 2005, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON May 16, 2005</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY:  Lynn Pennywell</p>
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